Flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar

1314. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar on National Highway No. 5;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the flyover project; and

(c) whether it would be started during the financial year 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Construction of a flyover at Jaydev Vihar is under consideration as part of the Bhubaneswar-Khurda four-laning project of National Highway No. 5. Construction of other flyovers on NH-5 in Bhubaneswar city may be taken up in future alongwith six laning.

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways

1315. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have converted a number of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of State Highways converted into National Highways in each State during the last three years;

(c) the recurring and non-recurring expenditure on conversion and maintenance of each such converted National Highways; and

(d) the number of State Highways proposed to be converted into National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan period with allocations made for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of National Highways declared during the last three years are annexed as Statement (*See* below).